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TO AMEMBASSY CONAKRY

AMEMBASSY DAKAR

AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

AMEMBASSY FREETOWN

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY ACCRA

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SUBJECT: NAVAL SHIP VISIT TO WEST AFRICA

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1. THIS MESSAGE IS TO INFORM ADDRESSEES ON A STRICTLY
STADIS BASIS OF CURRENT STATUS PROPOSAL FOR U.S. NAVAL
SHIP VISIT TO WEST AFRICA. POSTS SHOULD NOT REFER TO
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THIS MESSAGE IN TRAFFIC NOT BEARING AT LEAST STADIS

CAPTION.

2. AFTER SEVERAL NEGOTIATING ROUNDS WITH USN, CURRENT PROPOSAL (NOT YET DEFINITELY ACCEPTED BY USN) IS THAT TWO FAST FRIGATES FROM SIXTH FLEET WILL VISIT CONAKRY, DAKAR, MONROVIA AND FREETOWN DURING FIRST HALF OF MAY. SHIPS WOULD SEPARATE FOR PORT CALLS, WITH ONLY ONE VESSEL CALLING AT EACH PORT. DEPARTMENT WOULD COORDINATE SCHEDULE TO INSURE VESSELS DID NOT ARRIVE DAKAR AND MONROVIA DURING SECRETARY'S EXPECTED VISITS.

3. DEPARTMENT HAS ASKED USN TO TRY SCHEDULE CALLS AT ABIDJAN, ACCRA AND POSSIBLY LAGOS LATER IN BICENTENNIAL YEAR. USN ALSO WISHES CALL CAPE VERDES. DEPT'S POSITION IS THAT SOUNDINGS BY ACCREDITED U.S. DIPLOMATS SHOULD PRECEDE ANY VISIT TO CAPE VERDES. KISSINGER

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